

## RADFORD SOCIETY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RADFORD, VA., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Fanning Miles entertained the Current Events Club, after the discussion of current events the afternoon was devoted to Greek mythology, various guests relating or reading a myth. A paper on the region and gods of the Greeks by Miss Ballard was read by the hostess, and copies of paintings of famous mythological subjects were passed among the guests.  
Escalloped oysters, Waldorf salad, hot biscuits, pickles and coffee were served.  
All of the club members were present, and the following guests: Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler, Mrs. T. M. Turner and Miss Ballard.  
Miss Gertrude Venable entertained the Afternoon Idlers Tuesday afternoon. The club will give Goldsmith's "The Deserted Village" at an early date, and the afternoon was spent in rehearsing the play, after which deviled crabs, pickles, olives, hot biscuits and coffee were served.  
The young ladies of the Christian Church gave a party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Worley Monday evening. Old time games were played and old time songs were sung, after which fruits, loaves and sweeties were served. Prizes in the three-hundred contest were won by Miss Clara Hunt and Mr. Nathan Hendrix, and the prize for the best hard times costume was awarded Mr. William Robinson.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church have been holding a sale this week for the benefit of their new church building in process of erection.  
Mrs. William C. Rivers and little son, James, of West Point, are guests of ex-Governor and Mrs. Tyler.  
Mr. Robert Preston has accepted a position at Laurel, Miss., with the railroad company at that place.  
Captain Hugh C. Preston was called

home from Cumberland, Md., Sunday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Sara Preston, who was threatened by a stroke of paralysis last week. Mrs. Preston is much improved, and her recovery is now expected.  
Misses Belle and Lily Tyler, Gertrude Venable, Cary Preston, Mackie Ingles and Anna Wilson, Messrs. Truman Ballard and Melville Melanck, will attend the Thanksgiving dinner at V. P. I.  
Mrs. Belden Longley and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Washington city.  
Mr. Clyde Miller returned Wednesday from West Virginia for a visit.  
Mr. Ed. Stephens, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving at home, returning Saturday to the Buckeye State.  
Miss Anabelle Scott and Miss Melita Wilson left Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, at Lynchburg.  
Mr. Rob Taylor, of Atlanta, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Taylor.  
Miss Laura Ingles left Monday to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Code Jury, at Louisville.  
The weather has been extremely cold this week, and the sleighing, coasting and hunting have been good.  
Small, though enjoyable hops were given by the Cottillon Club Friday and Tuesday evenings.  
Paymaster George Venable, of the United States navy, sailed Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., aboard the Isle de Cuba, his three years' cruise having expired the first of November.  
Mr. Venable, who is a nephew of Col. Geo. W. Miller, and a son of Mrs. L. M. Venable, of this place, has received two important promotions since his appointment.  
Miss Anna Hull, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. Clyde Miller.

## NORFOLK SOCIETY.

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NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 5.—Miss Virginia Carmichael, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Bessie Reed, of Baltimore, were the guests of honor at a charming entertainment given by Mrs. Louis Lillard at her hospitable home in York Street Wednesday. Progressive auditions were played, and there were twelve tables.  
Miss Josephine Brewer, of Baltimore, and Mr. William A. Venable, Jr., of Norfolk, won the first prizes, a book and a combination cigarette and card case, and Miss Pansy Royster and Mr. Percy Jones received a book and a beautiful picture as second prize, while the third prize, a tobacco jar, was won by Dr. Edward B. Field, who promptly presented it to Miss Reed, amid much merriment. Miss Katharine Heath and Mr. Calvert Day drew the consolation prizes, a bag and a picture.  
One of the most delightful suppers of the week was that given at the Hampton Roads Yacht Club by Mr. Louis Van Rensselaer Smith. His guests were Col. J. Hull Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. S. Wood, Miss Minnie Baker and Mr. F. B. Perrot.  
Miss Bessie Reed, who has been the guest of Mrs. Louis Lillard for some time, has returned to her home in Baltimore.  
Miss Woodward, of Staunton, is the guest of Miss Lillian Kessitt on Botetourt Street.  
Mr. John Tabb, who has been visiting in Warrenton, has returned home.  
Mr. J. Colter Grinnan spent several days in Richmond last week.  
The Hampton Roads Yacht Club, with their sailing and steam yachts bearing their owners to the ducking grounds of the Carolina coast for a week past. Many of these visitors have been entertained at the yacht club.  
Miss Annabel Jenkins is the guest of Mrs. Elam in Suffolk.  
Great interest is felt in Norfolk social circles in the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Washington Phillips, of Tarboro, N. C., and Dr. John Francis Woodward, of Norfolk. The ceremony will be performed at Cavalry Church, Tarboro, on the evening of Wednesday, the 10th inst. Miss Phillips is noted as one of the beauties of Carolina. She is a stately blonde, and is known for her winning manner as well as for her charms of person. She will be welcomed eagerly by Norfolk society.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Cooke, Miss Josephine Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane Kelly and Miss Kelly, who attended the army and navy football game in Philadelphia, have returned.  
Preparations are being made for the reception to be tendered Miss Helen Gould on the occasion of her visit to Norfolk next week. Miss Gould is the patroness of the army and navy Y. M. C. A., and the lady managers of the Norfolk branch thereof, the pioneer, by the way, will tender Miss Gould a beautiful reception at the residence of Mrs. Barton Myers.

## FREDERICKSBURG.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 5.—Two farces, "Bumble's Courtship" and "Box and Cox," presented in College Hall Friday night by the College Dramatic Club, afforded much pleasure and amusement to a large and enthusiastic audience, which was unstinted in its applause. This organization has a great deal of excellent talent among its members, and never fail to produce with fine effect any play attempted.  
The Misses Kelley entertained a number of their friends at a card party at their home on Wednesday afternoon. Bridge whist was played, and a dainty collation served at the conclusion of the game. The prizes, first and second, were won by Miss Mary Moncreaf and Mrs. W. J. Chevering, respectively.  
Miss Carrie L. Scott gave a lunch party for her friends at her home on Charles Street on Thursday afternoon. A number of guests enjoyed the game, and elegant refreshments were served after the game.  
Miss Wilmer Wheeler entertained the lunch club at her home on Thursday night. Miss Julia Seagars won the ladies' prize, and Mr. W. R. Thompson the gentlemen's. Mr. Linwood Jones captured the booby. Dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Mae Wood and Helen Dodge, of

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VELOCIPEDES, with steel wheels and gearings will delight the heart of every boy..... \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75



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TRICYCLES, just the thing to make the little girls happy..... \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$4.00



EXPRESS WAGONS, made of wood and very strong; will please any small boy; all prices from 25c. to..... \$4.00



STEEL WAGONS, all sizes, 60c. to..... \$2.50

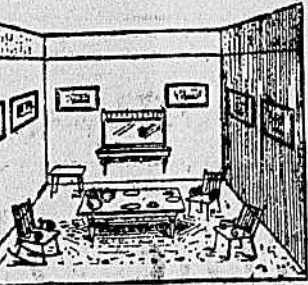


POLICE PATROL, with steel wheels and gearings, small size..... \$1.75 Large size..... \$7.47



CYCLONE WAGONS, like illustration..... \$1.00 to \$7.00

tion, an unusually good value for an unusually good toy..... \$2.95  
SHOOFLYS, very pleasing to the children..... 45c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.45  
FOXY GRANDPA, imported walking mechanical toy, a great novelty and very entertaining; sale price..... 45c

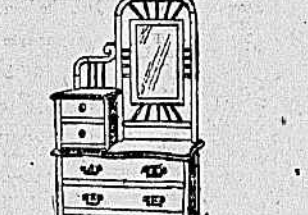


TOY TEA SET TABLES, specially priced for this week at 25c, 40c, 50c and \$2.50

FLAT-TOP DESKS, with blackboard, as in illustration, special..... \$1.45

CABINET WRITING DESKS, fancy and very nicely finished..... \$6.00

ROLL-TOP DESKS, made of oak, \$1.00 to..... \$6.00



TOY FURNITURE, fancy and very nicely finished..... \$1.00 to \$7.00

MECHANICAL TIN TRAIN, with circular track, made of brass, each sale price, guaranteed..... \$1.00

Extra track pieces, curved or straight, each..... 10c

Mechanical Trains..... \$1.00 to \$7.00



LARGE ASSORTMENT of fancy painted mechanical toys..... \$2.00

Automobiles, etc., sale price..... 25c

Many other styles up to..... \$3.00

IMPORTED STABLES, have 3 stalls, 25c. to..... 50c

FANCY PAINTED DRAY WAGONS, with skin-covered horse, large size..... \$1.50



FINE IMPORTED MECHANICAL BOATS, will run in water, enameled in bright and attractive colors, ors, all sizes, from 25c. to..... \$4.00

SKIN-COVERED HORSES, on platform, with lion wheels, fitted with separate tray, all sizes..... \$1.00



DOLL CARRIAGES and DOLL GO-CARTS, upholstered in fancy denim; have steel wheels and parashols..... \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.75, \$6.25

WHITE ENAMEL TOY FURNITURE..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

WOOD BEDS, white enamel brass knobs, with springs..... \$2.15

BRASS BEDS, with woven wire springs..... \$1.40 to \$1.15

BOYS' SLEDS, have good steel runners, nicely painted, assorted sizes..... \$1.00 to \$3.75

Also complete line of the celebrated Flexible Flyer Sleds..... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00



GIRLS' SLEDS, nicely painted and in oak finish; have good steel runners..... \$1.00 to \$3.75

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00

ROCKING AND SWING HORSES, \$1.00 to \$2.00



CLEVELAND WHEELS, HART-FORD TIRE, best made, 20 and 22 inch, the best in the world for your boy..... \$25.00

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FINE IMPORTED TIN KITCHEN, fitted up with complete kitchen utensils, large size—Sale price, 95c. to..... 95c



SARATOGA TOY TRUNKS, 16-inch, fitted with separate tray, nicely finished—Sale price..... 95c

FIFTEEN-KEY TOY PIANO, the best in the market, is well constructed and in good tone—Sale price..... 95c

Have all sizes from .25c. to \$10.00.



BOYS' SHOOTING GALLERY, a very amusing and attractive toy, is fitted with a harmless rubber bullet gun—Sale price 95c. to..... \$5.00

BOYS' SNARE DRUMS, with calf-skin heads and polished wood rim—14 inch diameter—Sale price..... \$1.35

Have all sizes from 25c. to \$2.45.

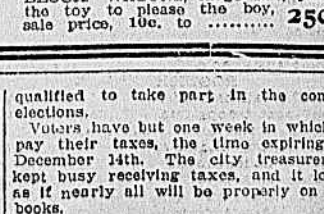


FINE IMPORTED LEAD SOLDIERS, put up in fancy boxes, various styles, artillery, cavalry, etc.—Sale price, 25c. to..... \$2.00

FANCY DECORATED CHINA TEA SETS, complete—Sale price..... \$4.79

FINE IMPORTED DOLLS' FURNITURE, complete sets, bedroom, parlor, etc., packed in fancy boxes—Sale price, 45c. to..... \$2.25

ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING BLOCK WAGONS, large size, just the toy to please the boy, sale price, 10c. to..... 25c



Mr. Kahn's New Position.

Mr. Edmund Kahn has accepted a position with the National Correspondence Institute of Washington, D. C., to act as its representative in this territory. The Institute is the only institution of the kind in the United States which he the power, conferred by Congress, to grant collegiate degrees.

Dr. E. N. Callahan, of Beth Ababa, Syria, will today deliver the annual memorial address before the Elks at Lexington, Ky.

## STAUNTON SOCIETY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 3.—A new whist club, the "Spinsters," was entertained by Miss Margaret Timberlake at her residence on North Lewis Street Wednesday evening. The color scheme of the parlor was in red, and enhanced by sparkling lights from a number of candles and candelabra. Mrs. S. D. Timberlake, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Hogshead assisted the hostess in receiving.  
Drive what was the game of the evening, after which a salad supper was served.  
Those present were: Misses Mabel Little, Jessie Baker, Mary Ransom, Kate Hoge, Elizabeth Jones, Eugene Bumsard, Helen Hutchison, Mammie Grady, Belle Mason, Daisy Larbourn, J. H. Crane, Bessie Harrison, Mary Berkeley, Grace Duncan, Mattie Shreckhise, Meta Russell, Madeline G. A. Sprinkle, R. S. Ker, H. C. Miller, Carter Braxton, James Foster, Frank W. Bell, Gilpin Glasgow, H. D. Beck, Herbert Taylor, Glasgow Armstrong, J. R. Hospital and J. R. Fishburne.

The Married Ladies' Whist Club was entertained this week at the residence of Mrs. Glasgow Armstrong. She assisted in receiving her guests by two brides of this fall, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. Julius R. Fishburne. After some tea and coffee, the chief topic of discussion was the new proposed hospital time spent in playing what an elegant supper was served to those present.  
The hospital now has \$1,000 in the building fund and \$100 worth of property. The hospital, which is in excellent shape at this time, is under the supervision of Miss J. S. Guendard, a graduate of the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C. The following are the officers

who will manage the hospital affairs for the current year: C. R. Cardwell, president; Mrs. C. R. Cardwell, first vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Guy, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Curry, third vice-president; and Mrs. Charles Wheat, fourth vice-president; Miss Janet Wood, secretary; and Mrs. Heber Ker, treasurer.  
Mrs. W. M. Allen, who lived in Staunton for years, and who has recently been making her home in Hampton, came to Staunton to pay a visit several days ago. She was taken sick and is now ill at "daymont," the residence of her brother, H. E. Gay, near the city.  
Mr. Geo. E. Sipe and wife, of Harrisonburg, were in the city this week on their way to Richmond.  
Mr. L. A. Coulter, of Richmond, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city this week.

## A SUPERINTENDENT TO BE CHOSEN TO-MORROW

The State Penitentiary Board, composed of Messrs. T. H. Elliott, W. D. Chesterman, R. L. Winston, W. B. Bradley and M. E. Marcuse, will meet to-morrow afternoon to elect a superintendent of that institution, and there is much speculation as to the probable result of the meeting.  
The candidates are Major George M. Helms (incumbent), and Mr. S. M. Bolling of Bedford, while Mr. T. L. Kemper, of Rappahannock, head bookkeeper at the institution, is said to stand a good chance, though he is not an avowed aspirant. Hereafter the office has been filled by the joint vote of the two houses of the General Assembly, but the new Constitution placed the matter in the hands of the board. The term of the office is four years from January 1st.

## NEW EXAMINATION A STEP BACKWARD

Students at the Theological Seminary to be Examined, Beginning the 16th.

The usual mid-session examinations at Union Theological Seminary have been announced, and will be held between the 16th and the 22d of December. These examinations will be held according to the new system recently adopted by the Board of Trustees of the seminary. The new system, which many regard as a distinct backward step, requires that the students write out the examinations in the class-rooms, under the eyes of the instructors, and affix to every paper a pledge that no help was received or given by the writer from the beginning to the end of the examination. Two separate examinations have already been held under their system, one in each of the middle and the junior class. Heretofore the students were allowed to write out their examinations in their private rooms, the matter of cheating or unfairness never entering the minds of either students or instructors, so far as is known. The students do not object to the new departure, except as to its implications and insinuations of at least a possible unfairness on their part. They contend, moreover, that if they desired to cheat, it could be done in the class-room with almost the same facility with which it could be done in their private rooms, and that the spending of the papers and making nothing, as a man who would act unfairly upon an examination would not hesitate to tell a falsehood about it at the end of his paper. It is also a de-

vice on the part of the students to know fully why the new system was adopted, since up to this time no explanation of it has been vouchsafed by any member of the Board of Trustees, who passed the measure.  
The Christmas holidays at the seminary will commence on December 22d, and end December 31st. Most of the students will leave the city for their homes, and some to spend the holidays with friends.

## TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ASSESSMENT LAW

Voters registered and not assessed for poll taxes are taking advantage of the law just passed by the General Assembly for their protection, and yesterday the clerk of the Hustings Court issued certificates to some fifteen or twenty voters of this class, and they are now

qualified to take part in the coming elections.  
Voters have but one week in which to pay their taxes, the time expiring on December 14th. The clerk of the Hustings Court kept busy receiving taxes, and it looks as if nearly all will be properly on the books.

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Congressman Landis Coming.

The Hon. Charles B. Landis, the Hoosier actor, who won prominence in the play "The Boy in the Wood," is expected to arrive in Richmond on Monday, December 14th, to deliver a lecture at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The subject will be "An Optimist's Message."

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